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SUBJECT: ITALIAN UNIONS INTEND TO WITHDRAW FROM ITS

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1. PROBING FURTHER INTO THIS SUBJECT, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE MEETING IN FRANKFURT NEXT WEEK IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE FOUNDING SESSION OF AN ITS-LIKE ORGANIZATION OF EUROPEAN METAL WORKERS. THE PLAN IS TO ALLY THE ORGANIZATION WITH THE ETUC.

2. DISAFFILIATION OF THE ITALIAN UNIONS FROM THEIR INTERNATIONAL TRADE SECRETARIATS IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR SEEKING TO AFFILIATE THE FLM (THE TRI-CONFEDERATIONAL ITALIAN METAL WORKERS ORGANIZATION) WITH THE INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS FEDERATION (IMF). THE FLM, OF COURSE, INCLUDES THE CGIL AFFILIATE FIOM.

3. ALL THESE PLANS ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE BEING CLOSELY HELD. REPORTEDLY, THE ITALIAN PLAN IS RUNNING INTO OPPOSITION FROM IG METALL. VOLPE

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